SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th September 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on 19th October 1925, for the contract of preparing, assorting and lotting about 200 tons of sandalwood in 18 classes in the Sagar Sandal Koti from the date of approval of the tender up to 30th June 1926. While the contractor will be bound to prepare and lot a minimum quantity of 200 tons, he will not be entitled to claim any damages from the department if the quantity of wood given to him for preparation is less than 200 tons.

N.B.—(*a*) The tender should specify the rate per ton of wood prepared, assorted, and stocked in lot in the koti room.

(*b*) The work of preparation and assortment will include the weighing out and taking of rough wood, smooth dressing of the same, assorting it into 18 classes, weighing out of the assorted wood and lotting the same inside the koti room according to the rules in vogue and the instructions of the officer in charge of the koti.

2. The tender will be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and shall be sent to the District Forest Officer by registered insured post. No tenders which are not sent by post will be accepted by the District Forest Officer.

3. While the tender which offers the lowest rate is most likely to be accepted, the District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept the same. He may reject the lowest or accept any other bid without assigning any reason therefor. The bid accepted by the District Forest Officer will be subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

4. The successful bidder shall, within fifteen days from the date of intimation given to him of the approval of his tender by the Conservator of Forests, furnish a security deposit of Rs. 100 inclusive of the initial deposit referred to in clause 2 above which will be deposited in the Government Savings Bank at Sagar duly pledged to the District Forest Officer and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions.

Conditions.

(1) Rough wood for preparation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer in charge of the Koti : until the lot once taken out is finished, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.

(2) The preparation will commence within twenty days after the intimation of approval and will close by the 30th April 1926.

(3) The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer so as to ensure the preparation of the allotted quantity by the end of the time fixed above. When the progress in any month appears poor to the District Forest Officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make other arrangements for the work.

(4) Seventy-five per cent of the allotted quantity should be prepared and assorted by the end of December 1925.

(5) The preparation will be done according to the instructions of the officer in charge of the Koti and the samples shown by him. Only saws should be used in preparation.

(6) Saws and other tools in the Koti will be spared for use by the coolies and the contractor will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required should be supplied by the contractor himself.

(7) The workshop must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor. The coolies should submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the safety of the wood in the Koti and for the peaceful conduct of the work during the contract period, and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti will be liable to be turned out of the Koti.

(8) Sandal chips should be separately collected at the close of each day's work so as not to allow them to waste.

(9) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for the stock-taking of rough wood if required and to receive payment at four annas per ton of wood weighed out.

5. For default of any of the above conditions, the contractor will be liable to fine, to forfeiture of the security deposit or to cancellation of the contract at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. For any malpractices of himself or his coolies, the contractor will also be liable to be proceeded against according to law.

Notification dated 25th September 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on 19th October 1925, for the contract of carting prepared sandalwood from Sagar Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Shimoga and loading the same into Railway waggons from the date of acceptance of the tender up to 30th June 1926.

The tender should specify the rate per ton of sandalwood carted to Shimoga and loaded into waggons, the approximate quantity of wood to be carted being 200 tons. While the contractor will be bound to cart a minimum quantity of 200 tons, he will not be entitled to claim any damages from the department if the quantity of wood given out for carting is less than 200 tons.

N.B.—(*a*) Carting includes the weighing out of the sandalwood intended for despatch, collecting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts at the Railway Station and reloading the same into Railway waggons.

(*b*) In the case of chiltas it also includes preparation of double bags, if necessary, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be sent by registered post, insured and superscribed as "Tenders for the carting of sandalwood from Sagar Sandal Koti to Shimoga Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) in currency notes. No tenders which are not sent by post will be received by the District Forest Officer.

3. While the tender which offers the lowest rate will generally be accepted, the District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept the same. He may reject the lowest or accept any other bid without assigning any reason therefor. The earnest money deposit of rejected tenderers will be returned.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 inclusive of the initial deposit referred to in clause 2 above which will be deposited in the Government Savings Bank at Sagar duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred therefor. The contract will also be liable to cancellation on account of such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*c*) The loading and unloading will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That for default of any of the above conditions the contractor will be liable to fine, to forfeiture of the security deposit or to cancellation of the contract at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 25th September 1925.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned timber pieces cut and lying unclaimed in Harnahalli District Forest of Shikarpur Taluk, are now in the custody of Marilingappana Gaviappa of Harnahalli village. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to them is directedto present to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which, the ownership of the said timber shall vest in Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Description of timber.

			Length	Girth	Cubic feet
1	Teak	..	5′ 0″	6′ 0″	11 C.ft.
2	Teak	...	7′ 8″	3′ 8″	6 ,,
2	Total	...	...	...	17 C.ft.

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